

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Takahiro EGUCHI et al.

Title: DECOLORIZED YEAST CELL  
WALL FRACTION

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 7 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: